

House Resolution No. 1710

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Charles Shelton took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Mary Greene, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on April 10, 1955, by the Reverend P.E. Holmes at Green Chapel Baptist Church in Clarksville; and

Whereas, five decades later Charles and Mary Shelton of Louisiana will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on April 9, 2005, at the Lighthouse Inn Restaurant in Rockport, Illinois; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and Mary Shelton has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Jacqueline Sue Ross, Sherry Kay Cabitt, Janet Lynn Shelton, and Maria Cabitt; twelve grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Charles Shelton has retired from Sunoco Product Company and is currently a member of Maryland Street Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Mary Shelton owned and operated Mary's Beauty Shop for thirty-two years and now attends New Jerusalem Tabernacle; and

Whereas, Charles and Mary Shelton will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Charles and Mary Shelton during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and Mary Shelton and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Mary Shelton of Louisiana, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1710, adopted March 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker